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Applicant: Roland KONTERMANN et al.  
Title: SINGLE-CHAIN MULTIPLE ANTIGEN-BINDING MOLECULE, ITS  
PREPARATION AND USE  
Appl. No.: 09/288,719  
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Examiner: Unassigned  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR  
PROPRIETARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.56 AND MPEP § 724**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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proprietary information to the Patent and Trademark Office in accordance with the  
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the information be considered only by the Examiner in charge of the above-caption  
application, or other authorized Patent and Trademark Office employee.

Respectfully submitted,

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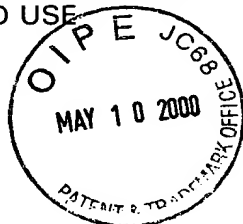
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Sir:

The following is a listing of a co-pending U.S. patent application which lists Hans-Harald Sedlacek as an inventor.

<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>
09/481,593	NOVEL COMPLEX-FORMING PROTEINS	January 12, 2000

Applicants consider the aforementioned document and the disclosure of its existence as a pending applications to constitute proprietary information.

Accompanying this Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement is a transmittal letter indicating that the materials contained herein are proprietary, as required by MPEP § 724.02.

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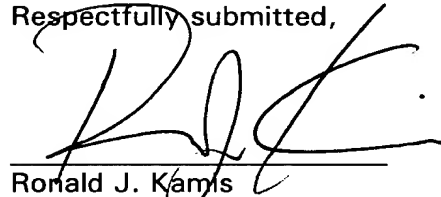
can, if appropriate, subsequently file a petition to expunge those materials, as provided according to MPEP § 724.05.

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